खास चुनिन्दा वस्तुओं के निर्यात के लिए निविदाओं में भी सहभागिता करता है। अप्रैल, 1993 से फरवरी, 1994 तक की अवधि के दौरान एस०टी०सी०ने 90 निर्यात निविदाओं में हिस्सा लिया।

(घ) जी, नहीं।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

विवरण

अप्रैल, 93 से दिसम्बर, 93 तक की अवधि के दौरान निर्यात पोतलदान

निर्यात	करोड़ रु.
मदें	
काफी	6.92
चाय	5.39
तंबाकू	0.26
निस्सारण	36.85
चावल	2.61
एच पी एस मूंगफली	0.68
रबड़	4.62
मक्का	5.08
काजू	25.79
चीनी एन सी	38.89
अल्कोहल	3.50
रसायन तथा औषधियां	20.30
इंजीनियरी/निर्माण सामग्री	12.24
उपभोक्ता माल	7.63
तेल सामग्री	0.12
खाद्य	1.27
मसाले	1.94
मांस/समुद्री उत्पाद	0.17
वस्त्र तथा परिधान	2.20
पटसन माल	0.30
फुटवियर/संघटक	5.09
परिष्कृत चमड़ा	5.44
चमड़े का माल/परिधान	6.12
प्रति-व्यापार	295.79
योग :	489.20

जिन देशों को निर्यात किया गया उनके नाम

नेपाल, जापान, फ्रांस, हांगकांग, सिंगपुर, श्रीलंका, रूस मलयेशिया, दुबई, इण्डोनेशिया, जर्मनी, कुवैत, थाईलैण्ड, दक्षिण-कोरिया, ईरान, आस्ट्रेलिया, इटली, स्वतंत्र देशों का राष्ट्रकुल, ब्रिटेन, संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका, स्पेन, न्यूजीलैण्ड, अल्जीरिया, बंगलादेश, मिस्र, फिलिपीन, स्विटजरलैण्ड और कनाडा।

Liberalisation of Coffee Industry

3647. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 1.17 lakh coffee growers have been demanding liberalisation of coffee industry, as the regulatory regime of 100 per cent compulsory pooling of produce with the Coffee Board has been denying market access to producers and thus having an adverse impact on the healthy growth of its cultivation, industry and trade; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and what are the reasons for keeping this important agri-product out of liberalisation regime ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) The Government is not aware of demand by 1.17 lakh coffee growers for liberalisation of coffee industry. However, growers in general were demanding or alloing free sale quota for coffee which has been introduced recently. Now the coffee Board can allow free sale quota upto 50% of their produce to growers without previous sanction of the Central Government and

tion of the Central Government and above 50% with the previouss anction of the Central Government. The Coffee Board has allowed 50% of the total estimated production of each state as free sale quota for 1993-94 season. The Free Sale Quota has provided free market access to producers paving the way for healthy growth of cultivation, industry and trade of coffee.

Export of Sugar under Duty exemption scheme

3648. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to allow export of sugar under the duty exemption schemes in the country;

(b) whether prospective exporters can apply for advance licences for import of raw sugar for processing into white sugar for exports; and

(c) whether the export of white sugar will be permitted only after import of raw sugar ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFF AIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Import of raw sugar for export of white sugar has been permitted as per norms at S. No. 35 in the product group of "Food Products" of Hand Book of Procedures April, 1992—March, 1997 (Vol. II) amended upto 30th March 1994. The same norms are reproduced below :—

Sl. No.	Item of Export	Qty.	Item of Import	Qty.
35	White Sugar	1 Kg.	Raw Sugar	1.05 Kg.

Note: Export of white sugar against import of raw sugar shall be subject to the following conditions:—

1. A minimum value addition of 7.5 % has to be achieved.

2. Export of white sugar shall be permitted only after import of raw sugar.

3. Export of white sugar must be completed within a period of 3 months from the date of import of raw sugar.

4. Only Quantity Based Advance Licence shall be issued.

5. The applications shall be entertained only by the office of DGFT, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi.

Export of heavy stone boulders to Bangladesh

3649. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bangladesh Government has approached the Government of India with a request to import heavy stone boulders from India to undertake bridge construction on the Yamuna river;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Ministry of Commerce has fixed a minimum export price for these stones;